

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

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*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota is the home of Mildred Davis, and we are richer because Mildred lives among us; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Mildred was born February 15, 1915, on a farmstead south of Wessington, South Dakota, to Orvil and Bertha Weaver. She grew up in Hand county on a small farm south of Saint Lawrence, South Dakota, and graduated from Saint Lawrence High School in 1933; and,

*Whereas*, Mildred married Archie Davis in October 1934. To this union they were blessed with two children, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Mildred worked for the United States Postal Service as the Saint Lawrence Postmaster for 30 years until her retirement in 1985; and,

*Whereas*, Mildred resides at the Good Samaritan Assisted Living Home in Miller, South Dakota, and will observe her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

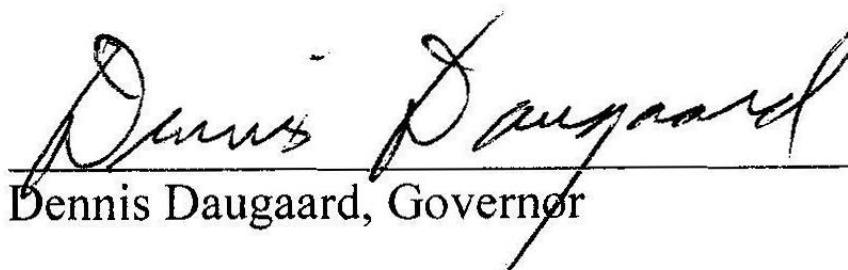
*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 15, 2015, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

  
Dennis Daugaard  
Governor

Attest:

  
Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State